

First Edition



OUR SERVICE

Sundays

8:45 Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:15 Bible Study for all

**10:30 In-person Worship and
online worship through**



Facebook LIVE



Wednesdays

6:30pm

- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
- Basics of Discipleship Class
- Praise Band Practice

7:30pm

- Choir practice



August 14th, 2024

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RETURN SEPTEMBER 4TH

TEAM KIDS 3:30-4:30
TEAM KIDS' PRAISE 4:30-5:30
WED NIGHT SUPPER 5:30-6:30
ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES 6:30-7:30
KING'S KIDS' BIBLE STUDY 6:30-7:30
NURSERY 6:30-7:30
CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:30



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FLORESVILLE, TX**

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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

1 Tim. 2.1 - "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people." Verse 4 says that God "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 2 Cor. 5.14 says "For the love of Christ controls us..."

As we pray for revival, let us also pray for specific lost people to be saved. If you don't have a specific lost person on your heart, ask the Lord to give you one or more to pray for daily.

Next, be prepared to share your testimony or a plan of salvation when you have the opportunity. Here is a link that can help you learn how to share your faith: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBskvtUNjOw>

While we want to be armed with the truth of the gospel, we must also remember that we won't win people to Christ by arguing with them. People need to see the genuine love of Christ within us. As Eph. 4.15 says, we must "speak the truth in love." Adrian Rogers told a story that illustrates the importance of this verse and 2 Cor. 5.14 above.

"One day, a Christian decided to witness to an agnostic friend. She studied hard because she wanted to have all the answers. Armed with her knowledge and the Word of God, she presented the message of Jesus Christ with fear and trembling. The agnostic pushed back on everything with his wit, logic, sarcasm, hard heart, and ungodly mind. Every argument came back at her with another argument, and she was crushed. Moved to tears, she apologized. "I just wanted to share Jesus, and I wanted you to be saved." She left weeping.

Later, the agnostic admitted, "I'm sorry for the way I treated you. Please continue. Tell me about God. I need God. I'm sorry for my arrogance." She replied, "I can't understand it. What changed you?" The agnostic responded, "Your last argument. When you put your arm around me and wept and told me you loved me. I couldn't figure out what would make a person like you love someone like me unless what you had was real."

Oh, may the Love of Christ control us! Thank you for letting me be your Pastor,

In His love,

Michael Funderburk

Weekly Announcements

If you would like to receive the weekly announcements or the prayer list, please contact the office with your E-mail and we will add you to the list. Phone- 830-216-4946

Or Use this QR Code



The Flower Calendar is on the wall at the Coffee/Tea station. Feel free to choose a date if you would like to provide flowers for the Altar. Thank you! Call Jeannie McCarville (520) 251-1623



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TERRY'S NOTES

Howdy, Folks! Can't believe it is August already! For the Smith clan, it means a little vacay at Canyon Lake at a time share for a few days; however, we will not be jumping in the lake, but we will enjoy a pool and possibly a miniature golf course. We might even take a drive out towards Pastor Mike and Allison Clement's new home, which is located somewhere around the lake. Anyway, it will be a great get away time for all of us, including our granddaughter! She will get to enjoy this getaway with us before she starts her new school, which will be Floresville South Elementary! Her mom, Rachel, has been hired to be a special ed teacher at the same campus. We are so excited for both of them! I hope your summer has been enjoyable and relaxing! We all need that time to take a break from regular routine and enjoy a little time away from our homes.

First Baptist Church Bus Ministry



I thank our Lord for a church that supports a Bus Ministry! We are blessed to have bus transportation for individuals of all ages for various ministries. Our Bus Ministry has provided transportation for our students on Wednesdays for after school events at church, Fun Bunch Day Trips, youth camp and Sunday morning pick up for some of our handicap worshippers. Our church is blessed to have 2 buses to accommodate the transportation needs of all ages in our church. Every bus driver and bus rider are so appreciated for their dedication in transporting our church members, whether it is driving our Fun Bunch group once a month or driving and picking up students from all of our campuses on Wednesdays.

I really want to mention our Sunday morning transportation team, who picks up handicap people from the Veterans' Home and a few from their own homes. This team includes our driver: Jeff Lanning, and his three assistants: Jason Sellers, Dalton Cruz, and Jim Browning. Without this team, these precious handicap individuals would not be able to attend church. Pastor Michael and I visited the Veterans' Home a few weeks ago, and those who ride our bus expressed their gratitude for the Bus Ministry! They all expressed how much it means to them to be able to attend church. They mentioned that the Veterans' Home does not provide a bus service for them on Sundays. Hearing this touched both Pastor Michael and me. I personally appreciate these gentlemen for giving up a lot of time to provide this ministry. At first, the bus was going to just pick up these individuals once a month; however, our good-hearted saints (Bus Team) decided to extend this ministry to every week. If you feel this is a ministry you can be part of, please contact me, John Long or Jeff Lanning. We need your help, and we needed it yesterday!

First Baptist Praise Choir



Last thing...our Praise Choir has started to meet again on Wednesday evenings at 7:30, after a 2-month break. One of our choir members, especially, was tired of the two-month break, and wanted to begin Wednesday rehearsals again! So, yours truly cut our break a little short, and we decided, yes, it is time to gather again on Wednesday evenings. We are having a blast! Our choir is growing, and we have room for many more singers! If you have any questions about our Praise Choir Ministry, please contact me at (830)391-3362. We would be honored to have you join our Praise Choir Ministry! We also rehearse on Sunday mornings at 8:45 for a short rehearsal and warm up. Come on! We would love to have you!

Pastor Terry Smith

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AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30 Monthly prayer 6:30 Com on Com meeting	2	3 Men's Prayer BK 8-9:30am   OCC 9-noon
4 Deacon Randy Richards	5	6 SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30 Guest Services Meeting- 2pm	7 6:30pm • Prayer/ Bible Studies • Basic Discipleship Class	8	9	10  Men Doing Men Stuff..... With Men 10:00-2:00 FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
 BABY DEDICATION Deacon Meeting Deacon-Al Riley Jr	12	13	 6:30pm • Prayer/ Bible Studies • Basic Discipleship Class	15 6:30 Com on Com meeting	16	17
18 Deacon Thomas Welfel	19	20 SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	21 Business Meeting	22	23	24
25 Deacon Bob Whitley	26	27	6:30pm • Prayer/ Bible Studies • Basic Discipleship Class	29 6:30 Com on Com meeting	30	31

Sundays

8:45am - Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:15am -Bible Study for all

10:30am -In-person Worship and online worship through Facebook LIVE



Weekly Activities

- **Creative Hands Quilting**

Mondays at 10:00 am

-- **Line Exercise Classes**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - from 9:30-10:30 am

---**Cardio & Strength Classes**

Mon, Tues. Wed. & Thurs. from 4:30-5:15 pm

----**Walking**

Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9:00-9:30 am

----**Water Aerobics**

Mon- Friday from 8:00-8:45 am

Evening Water Aerobics

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:15pm-8:00pm



Wednesdays

6:30pm

- Bible Study/
Prayer Meeting
- Basics of Discipleship Class
- Praise Choir

7:30pm

- Choir Practice

August Birthdays

3 Denise Smart
 3 Bill Munk
 5 Donna Arispe
 6 Taylor Remling
 6 Conner Addington
 6 Larry Tinkler
 8 Abby Sellers
 9 Caleb Oliver
 9 Adysen Pelech
 9 Ryann Miller
 10 Priscilla Kincaid
 10 James Kotzur
 10 Dianne McWilliams
 11 Lana Riley
 12 Dana Kerby
 12 Sauan Faulkner
 13 Brenda Fenner
 14 Tommie Cox
 14 Kelly Evans
 14 Shynelle Taggs

18 Carolyn Hierholzer
 19 Connie LaFrance
 19 Glenda Whitley
 19 Tiffany Ward
 20 Chrystal Eckel
 21 Ginger Lowak
 27 Mary Grace Klespies
 28 Gina Evans
 28 Kolten Doege
 29 Jan Johnson
 29 Clay Reed

September Birthdays

2 Piper Parsons
 2 Sandra Keith
 2 Mark Hamilton
 3 Miles Keith
 4 Russell Dickerson
 4 Karla Hankins



A word from the Deacons

Greetings to each of you, church family! I hope and pray you are all doing well and having a blessed summer. Every Sunday it is an uplifting blessing to see each of you, and we love seeing the new faces, too! Thank you, Father, for FBCF! Also, we are so thankful for the wonderful staff that we have and for their unending faithfulness. Something else comes to me so often...how many church members I know who serve so diligently, behind the scenes in many cases, and are making so many things possible or to work so well. Wow!

We are very blessed as a church family in a world and society that seem to have lost sight of the right and honorable path to travel. Current events on the daily news are always shocking. The recent attempted assassination, San Antonio and local murders and crimes of all types, lies being uncovered everywhere, wars and uprisings in so many world locations, family violence and thefts are just a few of many areas of danger and unrest. This surely is not the world that I grew up in. The world we live in now (not knowing the Lord) will so often try to convince, urge or even coerce us into violating our Christian convictions. But if we wish to honor God, we will obey His voice above all others. "Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you. Ponder the path of your feet, and let all your ways be established. Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil." (Prov. 4:25-27). Deuteronomy 5:32-33 also emphasizes this in its' own way which is worth the read. There are no questions left unanswered in God's Word.

Every single step we take in life is consequential, regardless of how small that step is. Then, one step leads to another step, and at some point, things become really blessed by God, or really complicated and messy in the bar ditch of life. It's best to always know where we are going and Whose hand we are holding. God lovingly provides each of us a perfect path through Jesus and by the power of The Holy Spirit. He offers us unlimited mercy, grace and kindness to all who make the decision to accept it. Since Adam and Eve's poor decision in the garden, we have examples of the fact that we have freedom of choice in just about every decision in life. We either choose to obey and glorify God, or we suffer the consequences! Also, we are always able to choose our attitude. I conclude by wanting to share with you what I call my life's verse – Ps. 32:8, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with my eye". This has come to me either before or after so many major life events.

To all, I pray for a blessed month of August, just as we pray each day for His guidance, direction, strength, safety, assurance and peace. Contact any of us deacons if we can help you in any way.

**My prayer is that this information
will be a blessing to you all,
brothers and sisters, and that our
servant ministry as deacons will
edify God's church as it grows and
reaches out to this community.**

**Sincerely,
Bob Whitley
Ps. 32:8**

Bob Whitley - Ps. 32:8



New Members

Jed Maloy
Kimberly Traeger
Patsy Cotton

Current active deacons are:

**Ron Bluff 210-844-8819
Chris Coats 210-215-0719
Bob Etheridge 254-717-7918
Danny Fenner 210-275-1683
Bob Herndon 830-534-7699
John Long 830-534-7427
Bill Munk 512-517-3976
Randy Richards 830-391-5641
Al Riley, Jr. 281-787-5730
Thomas Welfel 361-813-9643
Bob Whitley 210-416-0471**



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO RECEIVE MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER, WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
WEEKLY PRAYER LIST,
AND FUN FAMILY FRIDAY
EMAILS!**



**Welcome
Guests!**



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO FILL OUT THE
CONNECTION CARD!
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

Call To Action

CHANGE STARTS IN THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

FOCUS: PRAYER FOR OUR NATION, FAMILIES, AND CHURCHES

WHEN: 2ND SATURDAY AT 9AM

WHERE: HELTON PARK

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE
GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME,
I AM THERE IN THE MIDST OF THEM.
MATTHEW 18:20

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



- BRING THE FAMILY
- BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET
- BRING WATER

MENS' TIME

Men's Prayer Breakfast
in Fellowship Hall

August 3rd, 2024
8-9:30am



MEN DOING MEN STUFF.... WITH MEN

AT: ROBERT CALMES
1229 FM 3161
FLORESVILLE 78114

AUGUST 10TH
10:00-2:00
FOOD AND
FELLOWSHIP

More to Come

Sept. 28th

Nov. 9th

Guest Services
Ministry Meeting
August 6th, 2024
2:00 pm

AUGUST Monthly
Deacons' meeting
SUNDAY
AUGUST 11TH
AFTER SERVICE

Ladies' Time



Ladies' Bible Study!

Coming SOON

September 4th

coming up
Women Of Joy.

San Antonio, TX

SEPTEMBER 2024

SPEAKERS

THE WOMEN OF JOY EXPERIENCE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

NOTES

LINK

Women of Joy at Sea 2025

January 13 - 17, 2025

Wednesday Bible Studies

**BASICS OF
DISCIPLESHP!**

Everyone is welcome!

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THIS
4-WEEK COURSE!

First session will be in the
Annex Kitchen

Wednesday August 7, 6:30

Please RSVP so we have
enough materials printed.

Wednesdays 6:30pm
Bible Study

Prayer Meeting

During summer break
we will meet in the
Fellowship Hall.
Children are welcome!

Ch_ch Committee Needs

What's missing? **UR**

The new "committee year" starts in October. Some members will rotate off. Please start considering your strengths and where you can serve our church!

Rotating Committees

- Baptismal
- Budget & Finance
- Church Council
- Committee on Committees
- Family Ministry
- Fellowship/Hospitality
- Lord's Supper
- Master Planning
- Nominating
- Personnel

Non-Rotating Committees

- Building & Grounds
- Medical
- Safety & Security
- Transportation
- Wedding

Please call
8302164946 or
email Zoe@fbcf.org
with any committee
questions.

Meetings

**PASTOR SEARCH
COMMITTEE**
8/6/2024

7-8:30PM

&

8/20/2024

7-8:30PM

ANNEX KITCHEN

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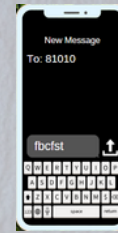
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Youth

Next Generation-Kids and Youth

**School starts
August 14th**



**stay connected -
Youth information**

Please join REMIND
for more information.
Text @fbcfst to 81010

**PLEASE GIVE TO THE
BUILDING
FUND**
TO REFURBISH THE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
THANK YOU

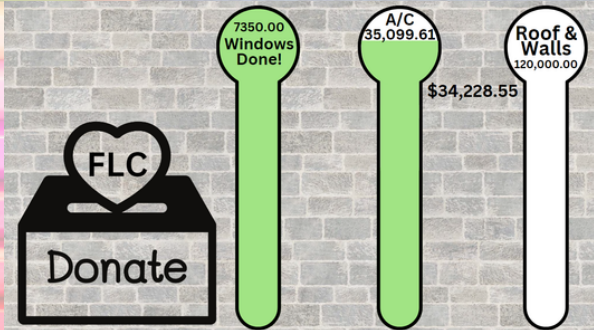
	Younger Preschool 9:00 am - Noon	Middle Preschool 10:20 am - Noon
August 4, 2024	Elizabeth Coats Rose Losoya	Denise Trabucco Julia Trabucco
August 11, 2024	Sherrie Welfel Jenny Richards	Zoe' Fox Sallie Bluff
August 18, 2024	Sally Gaertner Norma Reyes	Jewel Gleeson & ???
August 25, 2024	Jessica Fossler & ???	Pam Dempsey Celeste Savage

Please Pray
for the
**Pastor of Family Ministries
Search Committee**

Committee Members

John Trabucco
Christie Davis
Lindy "Skip" Glenn
Tiffany Gonzalez

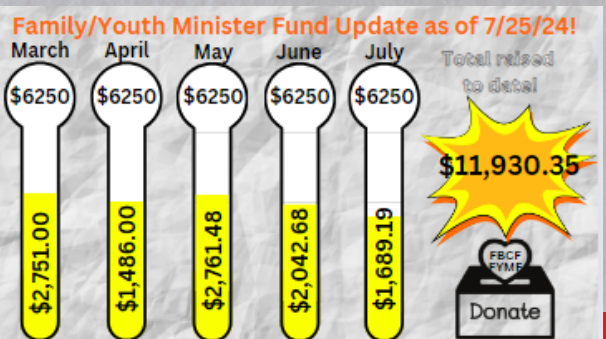
Mary Zarosky
Matt Haston, Alt
Rebekah Street, Alt



If Giving For this online use Fund 9503

- ☒ Windows
- ☐ A/C Unit
- ☐ Roof
- ☐ Walls

**To raise money for the Family/Youth Pastor Fund
Call the office for more info 830-216-4946**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 9:15 am - 10:25 am
Middle Preschool (2s-3s)
Bible Study Leader
- 9:15 am - 10:25 am
Older Preschool (4s-Kinder)
Bible Study Leader
- 10:25 am - 11:45 am
Preschool Next Hour Care
- 9:15 am - 11:45 am
Babies/Toddlers
Bible Study Leader
- Reliable and Prescreen
Substitutes for all ages

Want More Information?

Contact Christie Davis in the church office, text 210-861-1292, or email christie@fbcf.org. All volunteers must be willing to undergo a criminal background check.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Missions



August 3rd
Annex- 9am- Noon



If you are interested in helping to pack boxes or just see what goes into them, we will be meeting again on August 3rd in the annex to work on packing more boxes. We would love to have you come help or just stop by to visit.

Thanks You

Church family we are so appreciative of support you gave for our bake sale for Operation Christmas Child. So many of you provided baked goods, helped at the bake sale or purchased goodies. A huge thank you to you all. With your support we will have the needed funds to ship our boxes. Again, thank you for supporting this ministry.



Packing Agape Love

For more information, send a text or contact
Sallie at 830-391-2344

HELP NEEDED!!! TO CONTINUE THE IMPORTANT BUS MINISTRY TO THE CHILDREN AND ELDERLY

Church Bus Drivers Needed

See Pastor Terry, Sundays 8:30 & after service
John Long, Or Call & starting 9/4
the Office- (830) 216-4946 Wednesdays 2:30-4:45
CDL GOOD BUT NOT REQUIRED



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YOUTH

Thank you

THANK YOU to our dear church family who were able to attend our 50th wedding anniversary reception! We felt that this occasion was a gift from GOD worthy of being celebrated, and your presence was a gift from YOU to make our special day even more special and memorable! We love and appreciate each of you!



Love,
Bob & Judy Whitley



From Robin's Mom

July 13, 2024

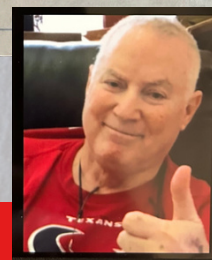
Dear FBC Family -

Thank you for the lovely yellow & white flowers. Your thoughtfulness in honoring Pat's promotion to Heaven is so appreciated. They added beauty & comfort as our family gathered to share precious memories of this wonderful man we have loved for 45 years.

God took him to his heavenly home at just the right moment in time. We were not ready for him to leave us, but Jesus was ready to receive him. How thankful & blessed we are to have the peace & comfort from our Savior in the hope of seeing him again one day.

Thank you, too, for your love & kindness to Michael & Robin.

With love thru Him,
Mary Curington



Remembering the Best of the Best
Patrick Curington
November 25, 1946 - June 18, 2024

Prayer Time

Monthly Time Of Prayer

Thursday, August 1st, 2024

10:30 am -

Join us in the Annex Kitchen

ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY
OF EVERY MONTH



If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly Prayer list or add a prayer request to the list - Please just call the Church office at (830)216-4946



PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Intercessory Prayer Group

We need additional prayer warriors for Sunday's intercessory prayer group. We Pray during the service, for the service. It is on a rotating basis, 2 men, 2 women, or a married couple per Sunday.

If God is calling you to this ministry contact Bill Perry 614-309-1940 or Call the Church Office at 830-216-4946



New Ministries

Contact- Tiffany Gonzalaz
630-605-0854

New Life Ministry

Contact- Jewel Gleeson

830-391-3595

Senior Watch Care

please contact
Denise Smart 210-273-7603

FOUR FRIENDS OF JESUS!

Volunteer Enrollment
Once you've completed the volunteer form, please leave it at the Guest Services desk in the "Four Friends of Jesus folder".



Business Meeting

Wednesday
August 21st @ 6:30 pm



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT SUPPER
WILL BE
STARTING BACK UP
ON SEPT. 4TH**

Kitchen Drifts



Thanks to all the teams that provide the yummy food and offer their time and culinary skills to our church.

God is So Good!
And He has Blessed us
with an amazing
Church Family

Kitchen Manager-Jan Browning
210-417-6222



Children's Area Improvements!



Building and Grounds

You can still join a team to help with maintaining our campus appearance! ex. mowing, weed-eating, and edging as your schedule allows.

PLEASE CONTACT RON WRIGHT
@ 361-774-4521 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP



For the Safety of
Our Handicapped
Drop off Area

**Sign
Change**



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Exercise

Line Exercise Class



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
In the Family Life Center
9:30am-10:30am

Water Aerobics

Monday - Friday
8:00- 8:45 am
registration/sign-in 7:45-8:00
Floresville City Pool
Hwy 97W

Bring a Pool Noodle that is at least 2 3/4 inches in diameter and two water bottles or water dumbbells

Text Linda Downs at 210-632-6018 For more information

\$12.50/ week or \$3.00/ day

May 28 to August 9

ending Aug. 9th

Cardio & STRENGTH

TRAINING FOR SENIORS
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX

4:30PM- 5:15PM
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Text Linda at 210-632-6018 For More Information

TIME TO WALK

WANT AN AIR-CONDITIONED WAY TO GET YOUR STEPS IN COME WALK LAPS WITH FRIENDS!

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, & FRIDAYS
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
9:00-9:30AM

SARAH'S WATER AEROBICS

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
7:15 PM to 8:00 PM
@ Floresville City Pool

venmo

QR codes for Venmo payments

ending Aug. 8th

**Business Meeting Notes
Available in the Church Office**

**Thank You
for Giving**

WAYS TO GIVE: TEXT "Fbcf1234" to the number 73256;
Give ONLINE at www.fbcf.org;

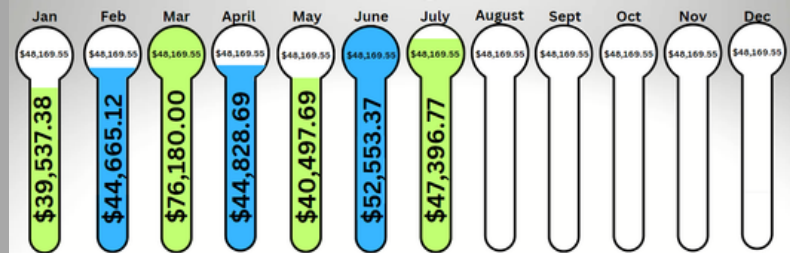
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or scan the QR code to just give a gift

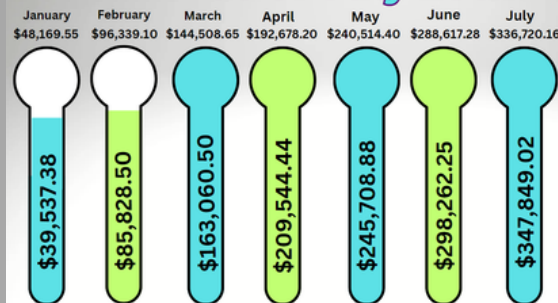


Drop off or MAIL your gift to:
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Month To Date Giving Received as of July 25th!



Year to Date Giving Received as of July 25th!



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